



RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2189
Docket No.: 122.1431

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Yoshinobu NAKAMURA

Serial No. 09/768,360

Group Art Unit: 2189

Technology Center 2100

Confirmation No. 3644

Filed: January 25, 2001

Examiner: Christopher E. Lee

For: PERIPHERAL UNIT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM, METHOD AND PROGRAM
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PROPOSED AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Attention: **BOX AF**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed February 19, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on May 19, 2004.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.